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Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING THE ORIENTATION OF
WORKPIECES ABOUT AN ANGLED AXIS FOR A DECORATOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend attached application filed concurrently herewith as follows.

In the specification:

Page 1, under the heading "Cross reference to related applications" delete "Not applicable" and insert – This application is a Division of Application Serial No. 09/625,604, Filed July 26, 2000, Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING THE ORIENTATION OF WORKPIECES ABOUT AN ANGLED AXIS FOR A DECORATOR–.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 17-23.